



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsutomo Terashima *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/434,024
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For : EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND GAS FOR EXCIMER
DEVICE
Examiner : Cornelius H. Jackson
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.11

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 2023

October 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed July 16, 2003. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before October 16, 2003.